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WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31ST.

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1. TODAY'S MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY MESSRS. BRAMANTE AND CLARK PLUS THE DUSEX AND FIORELLA FRANZINI.

2. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT - AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS IS COMPLETE AND WILL BE SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERPUBLIC WHILE IN BUCHAREST, PRIOR TO HIS GOING TO BRNO.

3. FREIGHT FORWARDING - WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM SCHENKER.- AS REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF BUCHREST 3792. THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION UNLESS WE GET INVOLVED IN DEPOSITS BY EXHIBITORS. TO COMPLETE THE PROCEDURE SUGGESTED BY SCHENKER, IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE TO HAVE DUNLAP DEPART BUCHAREST AND PROCEED TO DUESSELDORF TO CONCLUDE WITH ARRIVAL OF SCHENKER TRAILER AND MAKE CERTAIN AIRWAYBILLS AND OTHER CONTROLLING DOCUMENTS ARE ISSUED AND NEW YORK SHIPPING OFFICE PROPERLY ADVISED. THIS COULD AT MOST ENTAIL TWO OR THREE DAYS IN DUESSELDORF AND WOULD GUARANTEE THAT ALL DETAILS HAVE BEEN HANDLED. ALL PACKING, MARKING, DOCUMENTATION WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED HERE PRIOR TO TRANSPORT TO GERMANY AND HE WOULD ONLY SUPERVISE THE ISSUEANCE AND BCSTRI-BUTION OF CONTROLLING DOCUMENTS. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE ON THIS POINT.

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4. SITE RENTAL - THIS IS BEING PAID THIS WEEK.

5. FAIR AUTHORITIES - WE HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 3 TO COMPLETE TPD SELECTION OF INTERPRETERS, AND ANTICIPATE THE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE OF THEIR BI-LINGUAL SECRETARIES TO OUR STAFF.

6. OFFICE SPACE - WE ARE STILL LIMITED TO THE ONE ROOM WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE ONLY ONE DESK AND IS EXTREMELY TIGHT FOR FIVE PEOPLE BUT NOTHING CAN BE DONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 23 WHEN WE MOVE TO THE FAIRGROUNDS. A RENTED ONE FOR ROMANIAN, AND EXPECT TO GET A LOCK TYPE FILE CABINET IN ABOUT ONE WEEK.

7. PRINTING PACKAGE - THE PRINTED MATTER WHICH ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST ON THE 19TH OF AUGUST IS STILL NOT CLEARED BUT IT IS PROMISED FOR TODAY.

8. STAFF - MS. FRANZINI IS HAVING CERTAIN PROBLEMS IN GETTING STARTED SINCE HER MANUALS AND FILES AIR POACHED FROM MILAN ON AUGUST 7TH HAVE NOT ARRIVED. WE WERE OBLIGED TO ASK MR. BELL TO HAND CARRY THE LATEST CODING INSTRUCTIONS. MR. BELL IS BOOKED AT THE HOTEL PARC AND HAS A FULL SCHEDULE OF KEY PROSPECT CALLS ARRANGED FOR HIS FIRST TWO WEEKS AND MORE WILL BE ADDED AS HE PROGRESSES.

9. CAR RENTAL - AS THE TAXI CHARGES WILL INDICATE AND DUE TO THE ENDLESS DELAYS IN FINDING TAXIS, WE ARE RENTING A CAR, A DASCIA 1300 COMMENCING AUGUST 30. WE CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE WITHOUT IT SINCE WE HAVE MORE FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THE FAIR AUTHORITIES AND ROMTRANS.

10. THE REPORT OF STATUS OF APPROVED BUDGET WAS AIRMAILED TODAY AND REFLECTS A MODERATELY COMFORTABLE POSITION AS OF THIS DATE. THE BIG QUESTION REMAINS ON WHAT WE WILL HAVE TO SPEND TO GET THE PROPER OUTDOOR IDENTIFICATION FOR OUR PAVILION AND THE RESULTS OF INTERPUBLIC'S VISIT WITH RESPECT TO FLOOR COVERING AND PLATFORMS.

11. PRESS CONFERENCE - INVOLVEMENT OF THE ENTIRE EMBASSY STAFF IN THE POPULATION CONFERENCE HAS REQUIRED US TO DELAY THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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EVENT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11. WE ARE GETTING EXCELLENT SUPPORT FROM USIA ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT, AND PROMISE OF THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF OUR PRESS RELEASES.

12. EXHIBITORS ACCOMMODATIONS - WE HAVE STILL PENDING OUR REQUEST FOR FOUR ROOMS FOR SYNTAX. THIS SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY NEXT WEEK AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION FOR DUNLAP AND DAY.

13. SUMMARY - WE ARE ON SCHEDULE AS FAR AS THE TENTATIVE  
GUIDANCE LIST FOR THIS DATE. BARNES

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